(a) whether the Survey Report has blamed the centralized recruitment of teachers for serious dearth of teachers at primary levels, especially in rural areas;

(b) whether the Report also contains a finding relating to low representation of women teachers in primary schools and if so, whether Government would ensure adequate representation for women teachers in recruitment; and

(c) what has been the progress of implementation of Ramamurthy Commision Report on Primary Education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA:): (a) The procedure of recruitent of teachers has not been considered in the Survey.

(b) The survey observed that the percentage of women teachers was the highe t in Punjab (64 per cent) and the lowest in Bihar (19 per cent) with the All India median at 39 per cent. Under the scheme of Operation Blackboard, at least 50 per cent of teachers recruited should be women.

(c) Report of the Review Committee on National Policy on Education 1986 under the chairmanship of Acharya Rammurthy was considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education and on the basis of its recommendations the National Policy on Education 1986 was modified. The revised policy formulations were tabled in Parliament on 7th May, 1992.

Education to Prevent Riots

4128. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Education to prevent roits" as reported in Statesman dated 11th Janury, 1995.

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give education at the grass root level for the maintenance of communal harmony in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986 lays great stress on the role of education in the promotion of secularism and combating religious fanaticism. The NCERT textbooks have played an important role in promoting among school children an objective and secular understanding of India's history and culture. Further, textbooks used in various parts of the country are selectively evaluated with a view to identifying and eliminating communal distortions from the textbooks.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science

4129. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to allow a private educational trust to set up the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Spotting of sports talent

4130. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on sports activities annually;